IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Charlottesville Division

BRENNAN M. GILMORE,))
Plaintiff,))
V.) No. 3:18-cv-00017-NKM
ALEXANDER E. (ALEX) JONES, et al.,)
Defendants.)
))

MOTION TO WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

I, Michael B. Hissam, counsel for amici curiae Lyrissa B. Lidsky, Tamara R. Piety, David A. Strauss, Carlos A. Ball, ("First Amendment and Media Law Scholars" or "Amici") in the above-captioned matter, move for leave to withdraw as counsel of record pursuant to Local Rule 6(i). In support of his motion, counsel states as follows:

- First Amendment and Media Law Scholars has retained the law firm of Bailey & Glasser
 LLP as counsel of record in this matter.
- 2. Athanasois Basdekis of the law firm of Bailey & Glasser LLP has entered an appearance in this matter.
- 3. I am no longer affiliated with the law firm of Bailey & Glasser LLP, and neither I nor my current firm (Hissam Forman Donovan Ritchie PLLC) are involved with this matter.
- 4. My withdrawal as counsel will not materially adversely affect the interests of the parties in this matter, and the law firms of Bailey & Glasser LLP and Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP will continue to serve as counsel for First Amendment and Media Law Scholars.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Michael B. Hissam respectfully requests that he be granted leave to withdraw as counsel of record for the First Amendment and Media Law Scholars in this case.

Dated: January 11, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael B. Hissam

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdrawal as Counsel of Record was served upon all counsel of record through the Court's ECF system.

Dated: January 11, 2019

/s/ Michael B. Hissam

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTI	NG LEAVE TO WITHDRAWAL
CAME THIS DAY, Michael B. Hissam	n, of the law firm of Hissam Donovan Forman
Ritchie PLLC, counsel for the First Amendment	and Media Law Scholars in the above-referenced
case and moved this Honorable Court for leave to	o withdraw as counsel of record. Upon review of
the Motion and nothing that the First Amendment	ent and Media Law Scholars has retained other
counsel, who have appeared in this action to repr	resent its interests, the Court finds good cause for
withdrawal and does hereby GRANT Mr. Hissan	n leave to withdraw as counsel of record.
The Clerk of this Court is ORDERED to	mail certified copies of this Order to all parties of
record at the following addresses:	
ENTERED this day of, 20	19.
Prepared and presented by:	Magistrate Joel C. Hoppe
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